

HARRY SHUMATE NOW CONTROLS VERDE APEX

GROUP ADJOINING VENTURE HILL PROPERTY MAY BE MERGED WITH LATTER COMPANY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The controlling interest in the Verde Apex property, at Jerome, has been purchased by Harry E. Shumate, son of Ed. Shumate, of this city, who financed and is one of the officers and directors of the Venture Hill Company. Young Shumate has been negotiating for the control of the Verde Apex for several months but it was not until yesterday that notice of the closing of the transaction was made public.

The Verde Apex property consists of seven fractional claims, (85 acres), which link in with the Venture Hill property. On the Verde Apex claims a tunnel has already been driven in 600 feet and on the dump of this tunnel it is estimated that there are from three to five carloads of \$33 copper ore. Another tunnel is in 300 feet, but this, however, has not as yet tapped the ore dyke. A number of shafts ranging from 30 to 50 feet in depth have been sunk at various points on the property.

The Verde Apex has lain practically idle for many years owing to disagreements among stockholders who formerly owned the controlling interest. Shumate is now in a position to see that the property is developed as quickly as possible. The office of the company will be moved from Phoenix to Prescott and a stockholders' and directors' meeting held within the next 20 days. Plans will be made at that time for the development of the property on extensive lines.

It is not considered impossible that the Venture Hill and Verde Apex will be merged together into one company, as the two properties intermingle, and as young Shumate controls the Verde Apex and his father is heavily interested in the Venture Hill. Both properties are favorably looked upon in the Jerome district and should the merger take place one of the strongest and most energetic companies in Yavapai county would probably be formed to operate them.

JESSIE BURNETT WINNING FAME IN MOVIES

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Friends in Los Angeles of Jessie Burnett have recently sent to Prescott complimentary press notices tendered this young woman for the prominence she is receiving in the motion picture world, as leading lady in "Wasted Years." With her in this drama is the popularly known actor, Crane Wilbur.

Many former residents of Prescott now in Los Angeles, speak in glowing terms of the play as well do they say the popularity of this picture ranks well among the leaders of big attractions of recent months.

The actress is a native of Prescott, daughter of I. P. Burnett, for many years a resident, but now of Parker, where he owns land and mines. She secured a divorce from her husband a few months ago, and then resumed her maiden name. Her son, "Bobby," also figures in "Wasted Years" in a very interesting child part. Miss Burnett is contemplating returning to Prescott before December to remain for a few weeks' vacation, and to visit with relatives.

REPUBLICANS SEEK \$10 CONTRIBUTIONS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A new plan for raising money for national campaign purposes is to be tried this year by the Republicans. Subscriptions of \$10 each are to be solicited from those who favor Chas. E. Hughes, and in return engraved certificates will be given the donor as sustaining members of the Republican party.

The Republican campaign managers in this way hope to obtain a substantial fund from all over the country. A somewhat similar plan was tried some years ago in this State by William Barnes, and netted more than \$40,000. In making the announcement of the plan Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the national committee, said:

"I firmly believe such membership will be of great benefit to the party in many ways, and I am asking the hearty co-operation of all who are interested in Republican success at the coming election. I am organizing an active and nation-wide campaign to make this movement successful."

"The response to letters which have

already been sent to different sections of the country has been most gratifying."

Dollar Plan Not Successful.
Republicans never before have tried raising money on the popular plan in a national campaign. In 1908 Mr. Bryan tried the so-called "dollar plan" and put a limit even on larger contributions. Somebody figured out that while the "dollar plan" looked good in print it cost almost a dollar to get in a dollar. The Progressives tried the same plan four years ago and the net return was small.

SAYS STATUTE CONTRARY TO CONSTITUTION

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
In a lengthy answer to the complaint for \$10,000 filed by Frank Bernal, the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company yesterday asked for a dismissal of the suit on the grounds that the Arizona statute under which the suit was brought is contrary to an amendment to the constitution of the United States. The statute, Chapter VI, Title XIV, according to Attorney LeRoy Anderson, for the defendant, imposes upon the defendant in the case liability for injuries sustained by the plaintiff without fault or negligence on the part of the smelting company, which, it is alleged, conflicts with the 14th constitutional amendment. In the answer the company also denies all blame for injuries sustained by Bernal.

Bernal filed suit for \$10,000 several days ago, alleging that while working on the 900-foot level of a mine owned by the company he slipped on an oily board and was thrown forward into a pumping machine, half of one hand being lost in the gears and cogs.

CLAIMS OWNERSHIP OF 2 LODE CLAIMS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Hearing of the application of the plaintiff for a temporary injunction in the suit of Al Vroom vs. Mrs. W. H. Potts, F. Friedman and William Hemington was yesterday in the Superior court set for August 26th.

Vroom claims that on April 21, 1902, he, Friedman and Hemington located the Helen lode claim in Copper Basin district and that later Hemington and Friedman located the Tom Boy claim in the same district. Since that time, claims Vroom, he alone has done all the assessment work and maintained the expense of working the properties. He alleges that Mrs. Potts claims to have an interest in the Tom Boy and has cut timber and removed ore from the property without his permission. Vroom asks for a temporary injunction restraining Mrs. Potts from any further actions and for \$500 damages.

YEAR IN COUNTY JAIL GIVEN JOE ABBOTT

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Jesus Noriega, who pleaded guilty Tuesday to a violation of the State prohibition amendment, was yesterday in the Superior court sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and fined \$300. In default of payment of the fine he is to serve it out at the rate of \$1 a day at hard labor. Joe Abbott, Noriega's partner, who was tried before a jury and convicted Tuesday afternoon on a similar charge, was sentenced to one year in the county jail and fined \$200. Both men were remanded to the custody of the sheriff after being sentenced.

Barney Smith, also charged with violation of the amendment, pleaded guilty yesterday morning. He will be sentenced by Judge Smith at 10 o'clock this morning.

A plea of guilty was also entered by Mary Orlich, who was bound over on a bootlegging charge recently by Justice W. A. Kearns, of Clarkdale. The woman acted as her own attorney when arraigned before the court for sentence yesterday morning. She was sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$150. The court suspended the jail sentence and placed her on probation, naming Deputy Sheriff Joe Cook, of Clarkdale, as her probation officer. One hundred dollars of the \$250 cash bond put up when she was bound over at Clarkdale was ordered returned to her and the remainder of the bond accepted as payment of her fine.

The trial of Larry Duff for an alleged violation of the prohibition amendment was started yesterday afternoon and, at 5 o'clock, continued until this morning. The principal witnesses against Duff are C. J. Cooper and R. H. Bryant, two Thiel detectives, and Bryant's wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were on the stand yesterday and testified that they had purchased drinks from Duff which they believed were intoxicating. None of the witnesses for the defense was called during the session. The jury which is hearing the case consists of the following members: William M. Hughes, Ygnacio Calisto, A. L. Little, George Loomlich, J. Danley, Dan Campbell, D. L. Booker, A. M. Cavell, Eli S. Perkins, Nat D. Myers, William F. Dustin and James Cunningham.

FULL TICKET IS MANY SEEKING PUT IN FIELD BY G.O.P.

TOM CAMPBELL FOR GOVERNOR AND LIST OF ABLE MEN ARE OFFERED TO THE VOTERS.

Special to the Journal-Miner.

PHOENIX, Aug. 22.—Nomination papers were filed here today for an entire Republican State ticket. The following is an official list of the candidates, given out by the Republican State central committee:

Supreme Court—Otis J. Baughn, Florence.

Tax Commission—George H. Smalley, Tucson.

Presidential Electors—John C. Greenway, Warren; J. L. Hubbell, Ganado; W. W. Cook, Phoenix.

United States Senator—Joseph H. Kibbey, Phoenix; W. H. Stillwell, Phoenix.

Congress—J. Bernard Nelson, Mesa; Henry L. Eads, Phoenix.

Governor—Thomas E. Campbell, Prescott.

Secretary of State—Joe V. Prochaska, Miami.

State Auditor—Doane Merrill, Benson.

State Treasurer—John A. Campbell, Bisbee.

Attorney General—John L. Gust, Phoenix.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. E. Matthews, Phoenix.

State Mine Inspector—Norman J. McKenzie, Bisbee.

Corporation Commission—J. Harrie Cloonan, Red Rock.

ATTORNEY ANSWERS SUIT OF SANTA FE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
County Attorney P. W. O'Sullivan yesterday filed an answer in the Superior court to the complaint of the Santa Fe that it had paid \$1,411.11 taxes on unsurveyed lands in Yavapai county which should be refunded. Attorney O'Sullivan alleges in his answer that the railroad failed to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action in its complaint and denied, on the part of the county, all allegations made by the company.

The Santa Fe filed suit against the county last month for \$782.72 with interest at 6 per cent from October 27, 1915, and \$391.37 with interest from April 24, 1916.

PRESCOTT GIRL IS POPULAR PHYSICIAN

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Dr. Mabel A. Gennung, who was summoned from Watsonville, Cal., by the death of her father, Charles B. Gennung, has been following the profession of a physician and surgeon, in the above city in recent years. Her practice has extended to a wide range of country.

Miss Gennung will be favorably remembered by many of this county as a public school teacher, until about 12 years ago, when she concluded to take up the study of medicine, and has met with success. She is welcomed to the old home by many, and will enjoy a vacation at different places for the next month, remaining for the greater part of her visit with her mother, in Peoples valley.

FILES SUIT FOR CASH ALLEGED DUE ON GOATS

(From Thursday's Daily.)
John Markesbury yesterday filed suit against Annie E. Richards, administratrix of the estate of John W. Richards, deceased, for \$884.50 and costs. Markesbury claims that in 1910 he sold to Richards 1,834 goats with the understanding that Richards was to take charge of them and sell them, if possible, and, when all were sold, would pay to Markesbury \$2,751.

Before Richards died, on March 31, 1913, according to the complaint, he paid to Markesbury \$1,068 received from the sale of some of the goats. Shortly after Richards' death, it is claimed, Mrs. Richards sold some more of the goats and paid \$800 to their former owner. During February of this year, Markesbury alleges, O. B. Marshall was appointed administrator of the estate and he, Markesbury, filed in court an account for \$884.50 against the estate, which was approved. Later, claims Markesbury, the appointment of Marshall as administrator was revoked, and Mrs. Richards appointed to take charge of the estate. Markesbury claims that he has not yet been paid the amount due him.

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CANNOT ESCAPE PAYMENT OF WAR TAX

TREASURY DEPARTMENT REVERSES FORMER REVENUE ORDER PERTAINING TO TRANSFERS.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Mining transactions, supposed to escape payment of war revenue duties, are declared null and void by a recent decision of the commissioner of the treasury department at Washington, is the word received by Attorney LeRoy Anderson of this city. The text of the new ruling was given publicity yesterday by Mr. Anderson for the benefit of the public. The former order which directed that revenue taxes be eliminated on certain transfers, has been rescinded, and under official instructions issued to Lewis T. Carpenter, internal revenue collector of Arizona, he will be guided by the following official opinion, authorized by Acting Commissioner D. A. Gates:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your two letters dated June 16 and July 27, 1916, stating that it is the custom in your district for mining companies upon incorporation to transfer 1,000,000 shares of stock at the par value of \$1 each for a deed to various mining claims, and requesting to be advised upon what basis to compute the tax upon the stock and upon the deed to the mining claims."

"In reply, you are advised that the stock is taxable upon issuance at the rate of five cents for each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, and upon transfer at the rate of two cents for each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof."

"With regard to the taxability of the mining deeds, you are informed that under date of November 26, 1915, this office issued a ruling, that an instrument transferring the possessory title or claim to mining property prior to the issuance of the patent is not a conveyance of real property, and is not taxable under the act of October 22, 1914, as such."

"Upon reconsideration of the question, however, it has been decided that such instruments are transfers of realty within the meaning of the law, and are taxable as conveyances of real property. The tax should be computed upon the value of the interest in the property conveyed, which would be the market value of the stock issued. And in the event that the stock has no market value, then the tax should be computed upon the cash value of the mining claim. The par value of the stock in such cases should not be used as a basis upon which to compute the tax, as suggested in your letter of June 16, 1916."

"All previous rulings in conflict with this decision are hereby reversed."

JOHNS IS AGAIN IN RACE FOR ASSEMBLY
(From Saturday's Daily.)
A. A. Johns, who distinguished himself in the last legislature, announces his candidacy for the lower house in this issue of the Journal-Miner. Not only was he recognized as floor leader but his efforts resulted in the defeat of vicious legislation and the enactment of laws for the good of the State. One measure he succeeded in putting through, an appropriation of \$5,000 for the Northern Arizona Fair earned him the commendation of the people of Yavapai county.

Mr. Johns feels that he can be of service to the State as a whole and this county in particular by being retained in his seat, and with that idea a large number of people are in hearty accord. He has made a good public servant, and there is but slight doubt but that November 7th will again witness his election.

PRESCOTT YOUTH DIES AT SAN DIEGO
(From Friday's Daily.)
Word was received yesterday by J. R. Coats from G. W. Clark at San Diego, of the death of the latter's son, Charles Clark, from diphtheria. The father will be remembered as employed on the annex to the Pioneers' Home in this city, and also followed mining. The loss of this boy will occasion sorrow to many friends, young as well as old. He was aged only 13 years. His death occurred on August 21. He was unusually bright for his years and energetic, being one of the Journal-Miner's newsboys up to the time of his departure with his parents on a trip to the coast city.

MRS. MARY PLUMMER IS CALLED AWAY
(From Friday's Daily.)
Mrs. Mary Plummer, for over a quarter of a century a resident of this city, passed away yesterday morning at the home of her son, Benjamin Powers. The fatal affliction was pneumonia, and she was ill only two days. The summons came to this woman only a short time after her husband, Frank M. Plummer was called, his death occurring last March. Mrs. Plummer was widely known in the county, and enjoyed the affection and esteem of many. In the mining camp, or at her home in this city, her life was graced with kindness, generosity and good will toward all. Her death has occasioned expressions of sincere sorrow. She was a native of Ireland, aged 69 years, and came to America when a mere child.

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